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paragraph in its place:

-- This is a continuation-in-part application of copending application Serial Number 293,201, filed January 4, 1989 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,164,369), which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial Number 141,200, filed January 6, 1988 (now abandoned), both of which are entitled "Pulmonary Surfactant Protein and Related Polypeptide", the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 2 and 4-8 without prejudice, and amend the following claims:

cm 1. (Twice amended) A synthetic pulmonary surfactant comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable phospholipid admixed with a linear polypeptide comprising at least 10 amino acid residues and no more than about 60 amino acid residues, said polypeptide including a sequence having alternating hydrophobic and hydrophilic amino acid residue regions represented by the formula $(Z_a U_b)_c Z_d$, wherein:

P1 Z is a hydrophilic amino acid residue independently selected from the group consisting of R and K;

P1 U is a hydrophobic amino acid residue independently selected from the group consisting of V, I, L, C [, Y] and F;

P1 a has an average value of about 1 to about 5;

b has an average value of about 3 to about 20;

c is 1 to 10; and

d is 1 to 3;